U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Docket Number: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE 52433/740 REPLY (NON-PROVISIONAL) AND NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) Application Number Examiner Filing Date Art Unit 10/658,062 September 9, 2003 Not Yet Assigned Not Yet Assigned Applicant(s) HIGHLY IMPACT-RESISTANT STEEL PIPE AND Takashi MOTOYOSHI et al. METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application as requested by the Notice of Incomplete Reply and the Notice to File Missing Parts under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b), enclosed please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors and copies of the previously filed English translation of the specification, the drawings and a Verified Translation Certificate stating that the translation is accurate. The original documents for the English translation of the specification, the drawings and the Verified Translation Certificate were submitted to the United States Patent Office on November 4, 2003.

An Amendment amending the Abstract of the Disclosure in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional) is also enclosed.

- 1. Applicants hereby request a **one-month** extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on July 27, 2004, which set a two-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on October 27, 2004. Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 2. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account **No. 11-0600**.
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine
  the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be
  determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1-5.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

### Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 11/10/2003 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/27/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

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 An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

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